UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
405 HILGARD AVENUE
LOS ANGELES 24, CALIFORNIA

February 7, 1962

Dr. Robert F. Thorne
Department of Botany
State University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Bob:

Thanks for taking on the BSCS committee assignment. I am not certain how much good we will do but anything will be better than nothing. I shall be interested in seeing this year's edition to check on whether or not they changed or corrected as a result of last year's review.

I don't blame you for being tempted with Hawaii. I'm afraid I cannot give much sound advice since I have never been fortunate enough to visit the islands. However, for the interests you have I can see that the rich and diverse flora would be most advantageous. The department of botany there has never been too strong and could use some pepping up. Why does Ray advise against the job?

Best wishes,

Mildred

Mildred E. Mathias